

# **EXHIBIT A**

## **Certificate of Admission To the Bar of Illinois**

I, Cynthia A. Grant, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Illinois, do hereby certify that

Joel Erik Connolly

has been duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law within this State; has duly taken the required oath to support the CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES and of the STATE OF ILLINOIS, and also the oath of office prescribed by law, that said name was entered upon the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors in my office on 11/04/1999 and is in good standing, so far as the records of this office disclose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto  
subscribed my name and affixed the  
seal of said Court, this 4th day of  
November, 2022.

*Cynthia A. Grant*

Clerk,  
Supreme Court of the State of Illinois

